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## AN ANCIENT EXAMPLE.

Israel's Raid on Idolatry in Judah  
Cited by Carrie.

### CAUSE OF THE HOME DEFENDERS.

Proclaims That Time For the Saloon  
To Go Is at Hand—Sweeping Before  
Her Own Door First—Another  
Address to the Public.

Topeka, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, in a letter to a New York editor, says: "A saloon has no right in any place. I will smash the saloons in New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Chicago, just as in Kansas. But I must clean up my own home before I dare say to my neighbor, 'I can tell you how to clean yours.' He breaks all the laws of the decalogue who sells a glass of rum. The motive which leads him to put this stumbling block in the way of his brother is inspired by a spirit which violates all law. The time for the saloon to go has come. We are organizing an army of home defenders, which demands that the murder shop close, or be closed by law. Otherwise we destroy this destroyer by means of anything that will smash. This is a severe word, but nothing can convey that thought so forcefully as the results. This army of home defenders is doing just what Israel did as recorded in II Chronicles, xxxi, 1. We attack nothing but that which is dangerous to humanity and heaven. This is one of the greatest warfare—not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers; against spiritual wickedness in high places. Our weapons are not against the life, but mighty in the pulling down of strongholds; yes, against the Prince of the Power of the Air, which worketh in the children of disobedience. We purpose to organize an army of true mothers, who are willing to join in a crusade to drive out the murder shops by destroying their instruments. We do not desire to injure the person of any one. We, in self defense, go out from our homes to the rescue of children, who are the victims of this traffic."

The verse of scripture cited by Mrs. Nation reads as follows: "Now when all was finished, all Israel that were present went out to the cities of Judah, and brake the images in pieces, and cut down the groves, and threw down the high places and the altars out of all Judah and Benjamin, in Ephraim also and Manasseh, until they had utterly destroyed them all. Then all the children of Israel returned, every man to his possession, into their own cities."

The following statement was given out by Mrs. Nation:

Headquarters of the Home Defenders, Feb. 18: We desire that we may have the aid and names of all men and women of any color or clime, to be with us. Our motive shall be Nehemiah iv, 14: "And I looked and rose up and said unto the nobles and to the rulers and to the rest of the people be not afraid of them; remember the lord your God which is great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your houses"; which is—down with this supineness of hell nonresistance, the paralysis Satan is infusing into the deluded sons and daughters of God in order that he may sow the tares while they slumber. We have proved that the command of Jesus is the only safe way. "Resist the devil and he will flee." Nonresist and he is bold and defiant. This army of the home defenders declares its intent in its name. We are the fathers and mothers, who as God's host have come to the help of the Lord against the mighty, and we are here to withstand all the fiery darts of the wicked with the shield of faith. We demand defense and will have it. No whisky, no tobacco or profanity, shall defile our hearthstones. No man or woman who uses any of these defilements shall have or need ask to serve us. We will be your brother to help you to cleanse yourself from the filthiness of the flesh, but you need our assistance. We can not use you in our business till you clean up. We are going to place before the people men and women who must be examples of virtue and strength, who shall serve us to reward good and punish evil. "Happy is that people whose God is the Lord"; yea, happy is that people in such a case. Kansas shall be free, and we will set her on a hill that her light may go to every dark corner of the earth. Come with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord hath spoken good concerning such a people.

Want a "Liquor Carnival" Stopped.  
Winfield, Kan., Feb. 18.—A printed

circular signed "Determined Women" was issued warning the Winfield Commercial club to cease "holding a liquor carnival," or the building would be demolished. The saloonkeepers have stored their goods at their houses and say they will defend their property with their lives.

Resting on Their Hatchets.  
Topeka, Feb. 18.—Notwithstanding the excitement occasioned by the saloon raiding Sunday, under the leadership of Mrs. Nation, quiet prevails once more. Various rumors were afloat that more raids would be conducted, but after a conference with her comrades Mrs. Nation decided to remain quiet for the present. The home defenders are keeping a close watch on the saloons and drug stores, and should they find evidence of the prohibitory law being violated, it is probable they will continue attacks.

Mrs. Nation on Trial.  
Topeka, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Carrie Nation had her hearing on the charge of destroying property for demolishing the "Senate" saloon recently. The court reserved his decision until Thursday. Mrs. Nation was then tried in a similar charge preferred by the Moser Cold Storage company.

Second Regiment C. N. H. D.  
Arkansas City, Feb. 18.—"The Second regiment, Carrie Nation Home Defenders," has been organized here and the local saloonkeepers were given until Friday to remove their fixtures and goods from the city.

Massmeeting's Ultimatum.  
Wellington, Kan., Feb. 18.—At a massmeeting attended by 1,000 people an ultimatum giving saloonkeepers until Friday to remove their goods and fixtures received several hundred signatures.

Given Short Notice.  
Herington, Kan., Feb. 18.—A mass meeting of temperance people has adopted resolutions warning saloonkeepers to remove their fixtures from town by Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, or suffer a raid.

Druggists Cut It Out.  
Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 18.—The druggists here held a meeting and decided not to continue to handle liquor.

### RAILWAY DISASTERS.

Trains Wrecked and Lives Snuffed Out.

Freight Car in the Way.  
Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—The south-bound express train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad was wrecked a short distance below Northeast, Md., by crushing into a derailed freight car. Engineer Edward Mead, 43, of Wilmington, was instantly killed and Fireman George W. Myers of Ridley Park, Pa., had both feet crushed and sustained a fracture of the leg. None of the passengers injured.

### Ohioan a Victim.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—An east-bound limited express on the Southern Pacific was wrecked at Mills City, Nev., by running into a washout caused by a cloudburst. Several trainmen were injured. The killed are B. L. Whittaker, the fireman; Adolph Bissenger and wife of San Francisco; Clinton R. Coulter of San Francisco, formerly of Mansfield, O., salesman.

### Three Freight Trains Clash.

New York, Feb. 18.—Information was given out at the Grand Central station that three men were killed in a collision of three freight trains on the New York Central railroad at Akin, N. Y. They were an engineer, a fireman and a brakeman. An engineer and a fireman were injured.

### Lynched by a Mob.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Feb. 18.—A murderous assault was made on Miss Elise Arnold, a daughter of a prominent physician. She was struck on the head and side with a hatchet and so severely injured that she fainted without seeing the assailant. Bloodhounds followed the trail from her room to the house of a negro named Fred King, where a hatchet was found in a bureau drawer. King and two other negroes were arrested. King was taken from jail and tried by a jury selected by a mob. He confessed, implicating several other negroes, and was hanged. Another negro named Beebe has been captured charged with complicity in the crime.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Charles A. Bent, aged about 25 years, shot and killed his wife at 32-34 Laclede avenue, and then put a bullet through his own head, dying instantly. It is thought the tragedy was the result of a quarrel growing out of jealousy.

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 18.—Katie Dolt, a young country girl, while passing a deserted churchyard in this city, was suddenly seized, thrown over the fence into the churchyard and outraged. There is no clew.

## MILITARY GRADUATES.

Graduates of Mars Schooled in Art and Science of War.

### ASSIGNED TO SERVICE IN PHILIPPINES

Early Commencement This Year  
Made Necessary by Reorganization of the Army—Choices of Place At Disposal of the Class.

West Point, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The exercises connected with the graduation of the first class of cadets of the military academy took place in Cullem Memorial building in the presence of the entire battalion and many other friends. The address to the class of 73 members was delivered by General John Brooke, commanding the department of the east, who also delivered the diplomas. Secretary of War Root had been expected to perform this office, but was unable to be present. The early graduation of the class this year was necessitated by the reorganization of the army. The men graduated will be given a furlough until March 10, after which many of them will be assigned to duty in the Philippines. Albert H. Mueller of Illinois, a member of the class, will not be permitted to graduate until June. He was court martialed and is under sentence for a breach of discipline. The first 10 members of the class will be assigned to the engineers' branch of the service. This is an unusual assignment, five being the usual number allotted. Six will be given their choice between ordnance, artillery, cavalry or infantry. Then 32 may go into either the artillery, cavalry or infantry. The remaining 25 have a choice only between the cavalry or infantry. Owing to the death here Saturday of Colonel Peter S. Michie of the academic board the usual festivities attending the graduation exercises were not observed.

### Decree For Arbuckles.

Toledo, Feb. 18.—The circuit court, in the action brought by the Arbuckles to have the Woolson Spice company declared to be in contempt of court for refusing to allow the Arbuckles to examine its books, declared that F. M. Brigham, the principal official here of the Woolson Spice company, is in contempt of court for the reasons complained of, and it is ordered that he be committed to jail for said contempt. It is further decreed that the court's previous order, that the Arbuckles shall have access to certain books, is to be obeyed. However, the court suspends that order until March 5 and the order for Brigham's imprisonment is to be held in abeyance until the supreme court of Ohio has passed on that feature.

### Millionaire Buncoed.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Warren Springer, a millionaire property owner of Chicago, complained to the police that he had been swindled out of \$3,400 in a deal concerning a mythical Colorado gold mine. The money was given to a man known here as W. J. Furno. In return Mr. Springer was given 6,000 "shares" in the supposed gold mine. A man known as "T. D. Connors" is charged with impersonating a Denver broker, who answered Mr. Springer's telegrams inquiring about the mine, "verifying" all that Furno said about the alleged property. The latter accompanied by his wife has vanished.

### Ghastly Find.

Atlanta, Feb. 18.—The dead bodies of Mrs. H. M. Wilson, a young widow, and William Hamilton, a pharmacy student, who disappeared last Monday, were found one mile from Bolton, near Atlanta. The woman was shot through the temple with a 32-calibre pistol ball, the revolver lying alongside the body. The woods near the bodies had caught fire and one of Mrs. Wilson's feet was burned nearly off. Her face was charred and hair burned. Hamilton's body was badly burned.

### Tragedy in Colored Church.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 18.—At a meeting at Rockridge Baptist church, colored, for the purpose of selecting a pastor, two of the members, William Faulkner and Fields Hopson, became involved in a difficulty, which resulted in the death of the former. Hopson, after being knocked down several times, stabbed Faulkner twice in the back, the knife penetrating the abdomen and causing hemorrhage.

### To Spread Wholesome Dread.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Peking explains that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's new expedition is intended to finally clear the provinces of Chi-li of Chinese soldiers and produce a wholesome dread among the Chinese. The German commissariat department has ordered 1,000 transport wagons to be ready within 14 days.

## REACHED A CRISIS.

### Silk Industry in This Country on the Verge of a Mammoth Strike.

New York, Feb. 18.—Two meetings held by the silk workers of Paterson are likely to change the entire silk situation. Every mill in the city was represented and resolutions were adopted intended to force manufacturers to pay more wages as soon as they begin to fill new orders.

Wages now paid are said to be from 30 to 40 per cent lower than the scale agreed upon by the manufacturers after the great strike of 1894. The weavers are sanguine that most of the manufacturers will grant a raise to begin with, and that no general strike will ensue. Representatives of employees of silk mills in Scranton, Pa., are in Paterson, to induce the Paterson weavers not to work on any of the goods a Scranton firm is sending from its mill to have finished in the Paterson mill. The committee met a number of weavers, but has not yet been able to see the shop committee.

A meeting of the weavers in Paterson will be held and action on the request of the Scranton strikers will be considered. The weavers say it will be granted. This would practically mean a general tie up in Paterson, and working in conjunction with the weavers in Pennsylvania would cause the biggest silk strike ever known.

### MITCHELL'S GAUNTLET.

Calls Convention to Fix the Scale in Anthracite Coal Mines.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 18.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers has issued a call for a joint convention of the anthracite coal operators and miners at Hazleton, March 12. The operators declare Mitchell knows they will pay no attention to such a call. It would mean, they say, a recognition of the union, such as they do not intend to grant. Several believe it is the first move toward another big strike, and is made to lend the impression that the union offered the operators a fair opportunity to meet in amicable conference for adjustment of grievances. The present agreement, which provides for a 10 per cent increase over the wages paid before the strike of last fall expires April 1, at the same time as the soft coal miners' scale and the convention, which President Mitchell has called is for the purpose of fixing a new wage scale?

### Spain's Difficulties.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—The carnival fetes in the provinces passed off without disorder. It is announced that the cabinet council will abolish martial law in Madrid Wednesday, and re-establish constitutional guarantees. The council will meet again Thursday and deliberate on current affairs. Friday General Azarraga, the premier, will submit to the queen regent the resignation of the cabinet and inform her that it will be advisable to convene the cortes at an early date to pass the budget. This procedure will facilitate the formation of a Silvela ministry, which will then be constituted.

### Kerr and Auten Sold Out.

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—Messrs. Kerr and Auten, holders of the controlling interest in the Pittsburg Baseball club, sold their stock to a local syndicate composed of Barney Dreyfuss, president of the club; Harry Pulliam, secretary; O. S. Mersmann, manager of the Pittsburg Press, and W. Kesley Schoepf, general manager of the Consolidated Traction company. The deal will put an end to the tangle over the presidency of the team.

### More Sick Soldiers Returning.

Washington, Feb. 18.—General MacArthur has informed the war department that the transports Hancock and Kilpatrick left Manila Sunday for the United States. The Hancock has the Thirtieth volunteer infantry on board and the Kilpatrick carries 400 sick soldiers.

### Keller Was Not Killed.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Rev. John Keller, who was shot two weeks ago by Thomas G. Barker, in Arlington, N. J., continues to improve and his physician says he is practically out of danger. An application will be made to have Barker released on bail.

### Count to Wed Cincinnati Belle.

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—Count Adolbert Le Chambrun secured a license to marry Miss Clara E. Longworth of this city. He gave his age as 27, and his occupation as an officer in the French army. Archbishop Ireland will officiate at the ceremony.

Washington, Feb. 18.—It is said at the state department that nothing has been received there to confirm the report from Caracas that Mr. Loomis, the United States minister to Venezuela is very ill at that place. The minister was last heard from Feb. 12, and he made no mention of ill health.

## SCHLEY AND SAMPSON.

Bill Introduced to Promote Both to Rank of Vice Admiral.

### ALL THE THANKS GO TO SAMPSON.

Both Measures Prepared at the Navy Department and Offered in the Senate—House Passes the St. Louis Exposition Bill.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Only a few senators being in the chamber when the senate convened Mr. Pettigrew suggested the absence of a quorum. At roll call 45 senators, a quorum, responded. In pursuance of previous notice, Mr. Pettus (Ala.) addressed the senate in opposition to ship subsidy bill.

Senator Hale, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, introduced a bill for the revival of the grade of vice admiral in the navy, and authorizing the president to appoint two rear admirals to that office. The bill is in the interest of Admirals Sampson and Schley and is intended to aid in solving the problem of their promotion as well as the promotion of other officers, who served with them in the war with Spain.

Senator Hale also introduced the following resolution of thanks to Admiral Sampson, in accordance with the president's recent recommendation: "That in accordance with the provisions of section 1508 of the Revised Statutes, the thanks of the congress and of the American people are hereby tendered to Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, United States navy, and commander-in-chief of the United States naval force on the North Atlantic station during the late war with Spain, and to the officers and men under his command, for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy and in carrying on the blockade and naval campaigns on the Cuban coast resulting in the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba, July 3, 1898; that the president of the United States be requested to cause this resolution to be promulgated and to communicate the same to Rear Admiral Sampson, and to the officers and men of his late command." Both measures were prepared at the navy department.

### In the House.

This was suspension day in the house. The local committee from St. Louis, which is here pushing the St. Louis exposition bill, was in the gallery in anticipation of action upon the bill. A delegation from the Woman's Christian Temperance union interested in having the bill amended so as to provide for the closing of the exposition Sundays and to prohibit the sale of liquor on the grounds, was in the gallery to watch the fight. Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Tawney (Minn.), chairman of the special committee on the Louisiana Purchase exposition, moved the passage under suspension of the rules of the bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the exposition. A second was demanded and ordered. This action allowed 20 minutes debate upon a side. Before the debate began Mr. Lattimer (S. C.) asked unanimous consent to offer the Charleston (S. C.) exposition bill as an amendment, but Mr. Hopkins (Ills.) objected. The bill passed the house by a vote of 191 to 41. The result was received with applause.

### Game Two Can Play At.

London, Feb. 18.—There is considerable interest here in the outcome of the tariff differences between the United States and Russia. The advocates of a change in the British fiscal system hope to find in them support of their contentions that retaliatory duties ought to be imposed on countries taxing British products. The St. James Gazette says: "Some Americans, including Secretary Gage, appear to think the United States has the monopoly of the protection policy, but they have been sharply reminded by Russia that two can play at the game of hostile tariffs. As the import of Russian sugar is a trifle compared with the exports to Russia, the present game of retaliation is one in which Russia holds the best cards and will win most of the tricks."

### Americans Will Not Participate.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Positive orders were issued to General Chaffee, commanding the United States troops in China, not to take part in the proposed operations in western China by Count Waldersee, and the allied troops to intimidate the Chinese authorities. General Chaffee is instructed to take no part in the contemplated expedition to Si-Ngan Fu, while Minister Conger is instructed by the state department to join in no agreement that furthers hostilities.